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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 19, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II, claims 26-73, drawn to a fiber waveguide. The election is made without traverse.

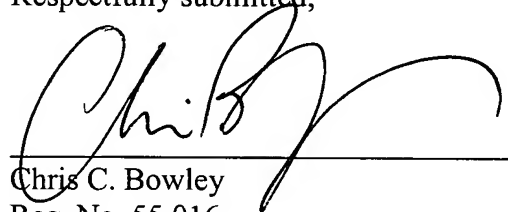
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Respectfully submitted,

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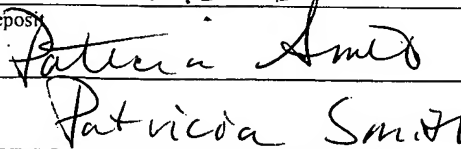
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